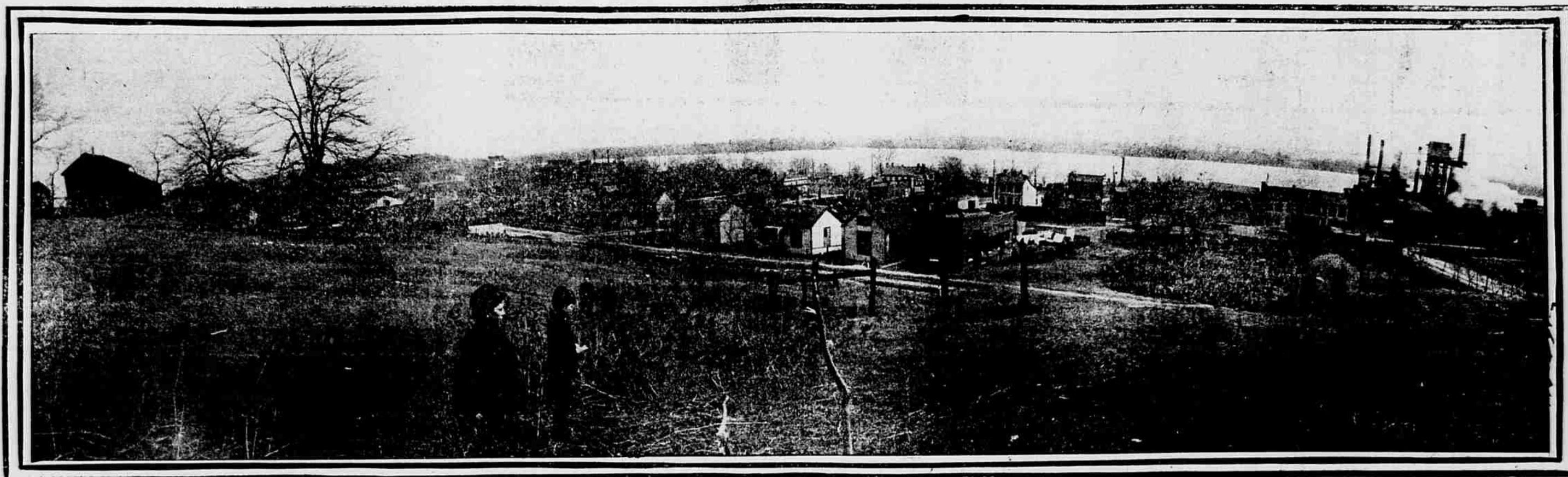


Photographic Views of Sites Suggested for the World's Fair.

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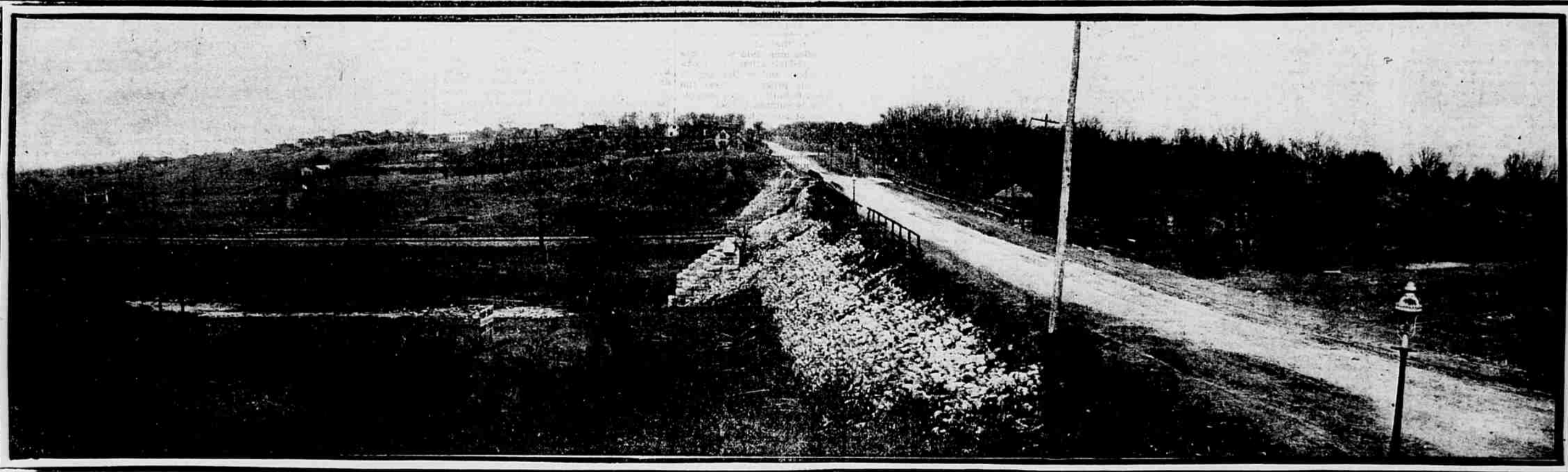


On the Bluffs in South St. Louis, Overlooking the Mississippi River.

Those who advocate a river site for the St. Louis World's Fair find much to admire in the proposed location here shown, extending from 5500 south to 7000 south. The middle ground shown in the above illustration is a low slope, leading gradually to high hills half a mile back from the river. To the left, in the distance, may be seen one of the most picturesque bluffs on the Mississippi River front. On this bluff are located the handsome homes of the late Charles P. Chouteau, John Scullin, Harry Scullin and other



men of wealth. The photograph shows with much clearness the improvements on the property and indicates the ease with which the site could be sufficiently cleared for Fair purposes. The broad expanse of the Mississippi shown in the background makes plain the advantages this site would possess as one which could be easily reached by both water and rail.

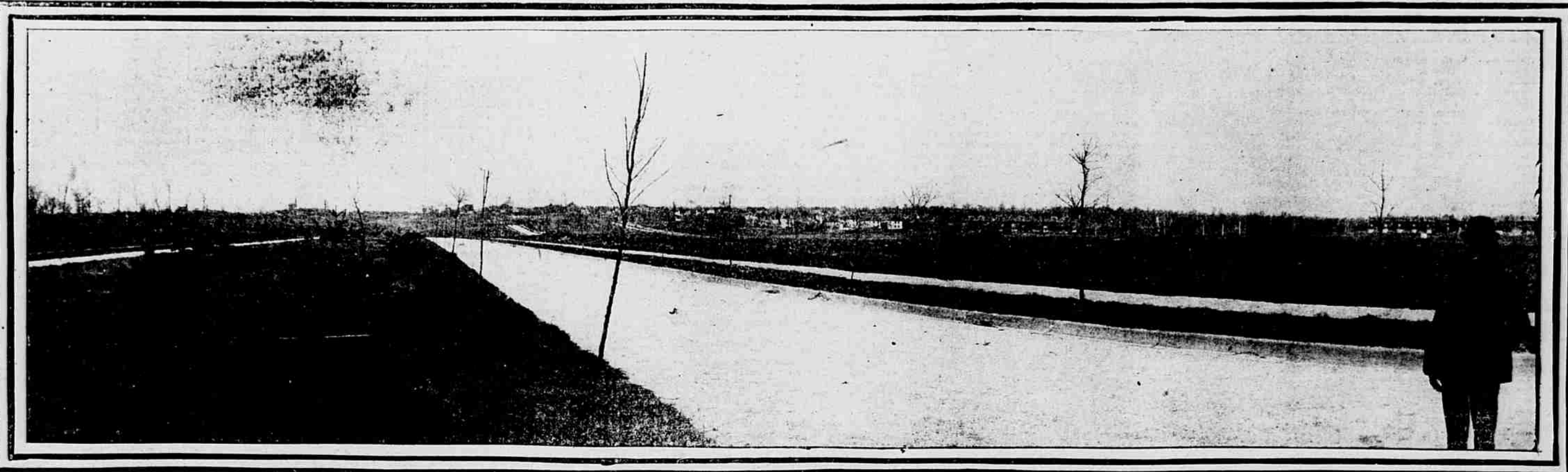


Proposed Carondelet Park Location, Looking West Along Loughborough Avenue.

This is another South St. Louis view and shows a site that probably has been as frequently urged as any in the city—that including beautiful Carondelet Park. The view is west along Loughborough avenue, the southeastern edge of Carondelet Park being shown to the right of the macadamized street. The railroad tracks shown are those of the Oak Hill branch of the Iron Mountain. Just beyond them is



a particularly beautiful elevation, corresponding very closely with the topographical formation of Carondelet Park. Advocates of this site claim that it has the advantage of easy access and healthfulness, and that it is sufficiently unimproved to warrant its selection. One suggestion is that a broad avenue leading from the park to the river be built, and thus give an ample river front to the site.



South of Tower Grove Park, Looking West Toward Highest Point in City.

The view here presented is one which looks west from a point a little west of Grand avenue and four blocks south of Tower Grove Park. In the distant background is the highest point in St. Louis—the range of hills on which the Insane Asylum, Poorhouse and Female Hospital are situated. To the right the trees of Tower Grove Park are seen. This tract is laid out in city blocks and has telford streets,



granitoid walks and curbs and rows of young trees. But for a distance of half a mile north and south there are no other improvements. There is no "river front" here and no possibility of making one, but it is contended by some that there is ample opportunity for the building of lakes, canals and cascades.